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FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF DOMINION PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

THE first annual convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association was held in the Queen City on September 9th and 10th.

Mr. McMahon was elected chairman, and Mr. A. H. Adams acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Patterson.

Owing to the distance, many members could not attend, and these were represented by proxy.

Messrs. A. H. Adams, Barry, Beatty, McMahon, Weldon, Graham, Lindsey, Widdicombe, Holland, Lowe, Wm. R. Adams, Rankin, Newton, Humphrys, McKeag, Mitchell, Stirling, Hughes and Allison were in city.

A letter was read from Captain E. F. Wurtele, president of the C.P.A., proposing the amalgamation of both societies. After discussing the question, members thought it best to continue their own society, but will thoroughly re-organize.

The election of officers resulted as follows :—

President—I. E. Weldon.

Vice-President—L. S. Graham.

Vice-President (United States)—W. S. Weatherston, New York.

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Trustees—Messrs. Beatty, Hewson, Widdicombe, St. Catharines, Ont.

Official Organ — The Canadian Philatelic Magazine.

The Trustees will appoint a vice-president for each Province in the Dominion. The same body will also decide next convention seat within the next six months.

SNAP SHOTS.

The Fair was thoroughly enjoyed by the visiting members. In fact, it took up most of the time of some, so many sights were to be seen.

Messrs. Beatty, Graham, Widdicombe and the two Adams had a "Happy Group" taken. Strange to say, photographer's proofs show them as quite serious looking chaps.

Rankin, of Owen Sound, got lost. He landed in Toronto on the 4th, and the members presume Li Hung Chang took a liking to him. If such is the case, his absence can now be accounted for, and no doubt the world will yet hear from our six-foot friend.

President-elect Weldon talked so much about his "uncle," the boys thought he was one of Jewish persuassion, Ordinary uncles are indeed common mortals, but "ye money lender" is our friend forever,

and he sticks close too—if you owe him anything.

You should have seen Widdicombe, of St. Kitts, carrying his massive edition of the "Ontario Philatelic Directory." He also had a box, and all thought it contained cigars from Havanna, but no, it was just a few rare pence issues of early Canada, which he smilingly offered to exchange for currency of the realm.

Beatty, ye editor and publisher of the Ontario Philatelist, gave the following joke as occuring at the Toronto post office, and vouches for its accuracy. After hearing it I thought Mr. Beatty was telling a personal mishap.

"In the rush and crush at the general delivery wicket an Irishman, poor, and a typical son of the sod, had applied for a letter.

"Letter? All right sir. What name?

The Irishman gave his name, but the clerk not catching it, asked:

"How do you spell it?"

"Spell it!" exclaimed the Irishman, "Sure, if a foine smart clark loike you can't spell it, how d'ye think a poor man loike me can?"

Weldon was feeling so good after the election, he bought some stock in one of those mining claims now booming in British Columbia. They only cost three cents a share—but maybe I shouldn't let this be known as the par value is $1, and I. E. may intend "raising" on them if his uncle will accommodate.

You should have seen McKeag in the 48th Highlander uniform, bare legs, kilts, spats and bonnet. If Li Hung Chang could have seen him, and also Weldon in his new gown, both would now be in the Imperial Chinese Service, but we are extremely thankful such is not the case.

Graham, of Merriton, the vice-president, says he never saw so many pretty girls as in Toronto. I always claimed so, and that no country excels.

ANTHONY.

From our own Correspondent.

HALIFAX NOTES.

It is within the bounds of possibility that the old Nova Scotia Philatelic Association will be revived. This is right. During the palmy days of this association it was a power in the land, and a power for good, too. Bulworks extends his approval to those old and hoary-headed philatelists who favor the resurrection of Nova Scotia's Provincial society.

The 3rd auction sale of stamps by Mr. E. J. H. Pauley, took place 19th of August. The sale was a success right through, a few prices being as follows:

Nova Scotia, 3p. magnificent cover	1.20
Same, fine	1.20
Same, light same	1.00
Same, lot of 5, orig covers	5.00

There were 100 lots in the sale, chiefly Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Canada, New Brunswick and United States.

In this city there are four D.P.A. members; seven S. of P.; two A.P.A., also a few members of the defunct C.P.A. and P. S. of C.

Another journalistic venture may paralyze the philatelic world shortly from this city. The Halifax Philatelic Magazine is a good name and if ads and subs are forthcoming, all will be lovely. Speaking of philatelic journalism, perhaps a few figures may be permissable, and shows what Halifax has contributed.

1878-1885. Philatelic Courier, eleven numbers.

1887-1889. Halifax Philatelist, thirty one numbers.

1888-1889. Canada Stamp and Coin Journal, eleven numbers.

1893-1894. Canadian Philatelic Magazine, five numbers.

This shows four different papers and a total of 58 issues, an average life for each paper of fifteen numbers.

The stamp trade boometh during the summer down this way. When ye

thermometer shows a feverish tendency and persists in its arbitary defiance of the laws of gravitation, the guileless yankee, with lots of money in his clothes, follows that time-honored imprecation, "Go to Halifax!" and the stamp men here smile sweetly as they pocket the ready greenback of the American Republic.

Illustrating the depraved and hopeless meanness of some people, a little story was recently told the writer. It appears B——— got "on the track" of a very fine Nova Scotia shilling. The gentleman who had the stamp wanted five dollars. Did our friend B——— hastily gather in the snap and shell out that fiver with a glad smile as you or I would have done? Not on your tintype! Mr. B—— was not such a durn fool (or words to that effect) so he offered THREE. It is a foolish thing anyhow to pay five dollars for a stamp (even though it be worth $150), when you can get the same for three. But the three bills would not do, and negotiations ceased for a time. In the interval that followed, our friend B—— was strongly advised to go and put up the price; was coaxed to do so by his friends, was offered $50 for the stamp, etc. But no, he was too cute He was not going to give five if he could get it for less—there was lots of time—the possessor would come down and some day ask him, as a favor, to accept the stamp at his own price. Some days later B—— went to get the stamp, he having made up his mind to be magnanimous and pay the difference. In half an hour he staggered forth a living wreck. It was rumored around town shortly after that Mr. H, the well-known collector, had bought the stamp for $30.

BULWORKS.

Do you know that there are many collectors who read advertisements in stamp papers, and often save many years' subscriptions?

From our own Correspondent.

NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

Perhaps what is the best, or at least most expensive stamp album to be found in America, if not in the world, is owned by Mr. Geo. W. Beall, of Lindsay, Ont. Mr. Beall has a splendid collection, but as he is one of those collectors who do not interest themselves in philately for money, he has spared no expense in having his jewels set with elegant surroundings. The album was specially made for Mr. Beall by Toronto bookbinders. Originally it was blank and was ruled by a Toronto dealer, and in addition the name of every country has been painted by hand. Every page has a beautiful water-color design, no two designs being the same. Sometimes the design represents the emblem of the country; again, some characteristic is beautifully portrayed. Taking into consideration the great amount of time and thought which would be required to produce this truly beautiful book, one can readily imagine its owner is not inclined to part with it. Indeed, Mr. Beall says that no consideration would induce him to dispose of it.

The D.P.A. elections are over and Mr. Weldon has been elected president. It is to be regretted that Mr. Muirhead should be defeated, as having been the first president of the society, there is not a doubt that he would have made a good officer. L. S. Graham, A. M. Muirhead, W. S. Weatherston, and a few others, organized the society, and since then Mr. Muirhead has taken a deep interest in the society, and will continue doing so.

Another gentleman who has done much to advance the interests of the D.P.A. is Irving E. Patterson, of Guelph. Mr. P. is a hustler, and would probably have been re-elected had he continued to reside within the Dominion.

BREZ. BLUFF.

TORONTO NOTES.

Last Tuesday the Toronto post office ran out of postage stamps, and had to fall back on the ½ cent black issue, and many were the "licks" some letters received to the disgust of those who had to attach the stamps. One man had a small square envelope containing some article requiring 48 cents postage, and how he ever got them stamps on is a mystery to many who watched him.

The stamp exhibits of Toronto dealers —Messrs. Geo. A. Lowe, Weston Stamp Co., and Wm. R. Adams—attracted much favorable comment, and it is needless to say, no collector overlooked them.

Many visitors were in the city during Fair time, but very little selling was done.

The gold mine boom is on in Toronto, and where one to pay a visit to the office of Mr. Walter McMahon, he would find himself surrounded with quartz, maps, pamphlets, etc., quite driving stamps to the rear. But this is only temporary, as the mining firm will have their offices in a short time.

Lieut. Thos. Mitchell is back from his trip to England. He reports good stamps firm, and indifference on the part of the dealers there as to sale or no sale. Mr. Mitchell is at the different ranges shooting, and many a trophy, as well as "cash" falls to his unerring aim.

Members want to re-organize the Club (Toronto Philatelic) early this season, and various suggestions have been given in order to make the Club of interest to many and not a meeting place for a few choice spirits. One is to lower the fee to 50 cents, and thus add many new members, as well as retain within the Club many who will otherwise lose interest as the present fee of $1.50 is altogether disproportionate to the benefits derived. Another is to elect a number of new officers, as many of the present ones seem to have died in harness, still another is that the Club meet weekly, and have a series of interesting papers read by the members, on subjects previously arranged by a committee. Many of them would no doubt each contribute a stamp, and these when sold would form a sum with which to do good work.

THE VICAR.

MONTREAL NOTES.

Philatelic matters are rather quiet at present. Mr. Edgar Nelton was in town and, as usual, on the lookout for rarieties in B.N.A. He is also paying considerable attention to U.S. and Canada revenue stamps. This gentleman is a shrewd buyer, and well-known, wide awake and up-to-date philatelist.

Mr. B. L. Beard recently enjoyed a much-needed rest at Thousand Islands.

The Montreal Stamp Collector's Club, being now known as the Montreal Philatelic Association, and having its headquarters at the old and historical Chateau de Ramezay, should meet with universal approval and continued success.

It is generally expected that the new government may issue a new set of the postage stamps this coming winter.

Mr. John Edwards' Philatelic Press List still continues its popularity, and if one can judge by the praise of advertisers who use it, they find it pays. No. 3 is now out, and is larger than its predecessor. It enjoys a very large foreign circulation.

Mr. Geo. A. Holland left this week to visit the Toronto Fair, see the sights of the Queen City, and visit collectors.

Collectors are eagerly awaiting the advance sheets. Of course advances are expected in all issues of the States, both postage and revenues, seeing they are in most demand. Many believe that the present demand for U. S. revenues will affect Canadian ones, and in the city now there are collectors completing their sets so as to be on the safe side.

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We have reduced our size, believing it will be approved by our readers. There is the same amount of reading matter, and we intend adding to it in the future.

The articles on Canada Postage and Revenue Issues (including the pricing of the latter stamps), now running in the Canadian Philatelic Magazine, is meeting with much approval, if one may judge by the letters reaching us. An interesting series of articles on Philatelic Journalism in Canada; Some Locals that have been issued in Canada; Under Victoria's Rule—interesting facts of British Colonies; Early Postal History of America; and a number of othes articles will run through its columns this coming season. If you are not a subscriber you can yourself see whether it will pay to be one. An offer to subscribers appears on another page. Early issues of this magazine command a stiff premium, even issues of last volume being worth 25c each.

We hope soon to hear of the ressurection of the Canadian Philatelic Society. Being a senior organization, it should meet with hearty support from collectors in Canada and elsewhere.

Many were the visitors who called on us last week. They were so pleasant and such a jolly crowd, and talked of nothing but stamps, we had no time to get our issue out on time, but here it is, and No. 4 will be out right away. We extend an invitation to all stampites to call when visiting up this way.

We have not seen any copies since No. 1 of Stamp Lore, of London, Ont.

Messrs. Wolsieffer, McMahon, Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Knight and Marks have space for one year. Not a bad beginning, and others are expected. In October will appear a large sample copy edition, and many new names will receive a copy, while we expect to get the subs. One firm wrote us what we would allow them thirty inches in each issue, asking if a lower rate could be had. We replied that the rates were now at their lowest. However, we will soon have an adv.

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Insurance, 25c unperf	8
Conveyance, 1 unperf	25
Life Insurance, 25c perf	15
Probate of Will, 1 unperf	1 10
Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, fine copies	60
Bond, 25c part perf, unperf top and below while they last (have 40 copies	20
Surety Bond, 50c perf	8
—— part perf	60
Mortgage, 50c unperf	70
Protest, 25c perf	14
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf	1 10
—— perf	45
Life Insurance, 25c, perf	12
Entry of Goods, 25c perf	3
U.S. Revenues, asst. per 100	30
Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused	7
Same in pairs, strips or blocks	10
Proprietary 1c red	4
*Power of Attorney, 25c	10
*Certificate, 25c	10
*25c Life Insurance	20
*Inland Exchange, 5c	2
*Certificate, 5c	2
*25c 2nd issue	10
*2c black and orange, green (4th)	4
U.S. 25c Bond, perf	9
— 25c Bond, unperforated	1 50
— $1 Power of Attorney, unperf	40
— $1 Mortgage, unperf	70
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1851	10c green	80
	5c brown, very fine centered copy	9 00
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	24c lilac, a snap	3 25
1861	24c unused, og	1 60
	5c brown	25
1869	1c buff	35
	2c horseman	10
	6c blue	45
	10c yellow, fair	70
	15c brown and blue, picture framed	1 15
1869	24c. fair copy	5 00
1851	3c red, unused, og	80
	10c. Continental print, strip 4, unused, og	2 75
	Confederate States, 2c green used	2 10
	State, 6c unused	65
	Agriculture, 15c, cut in on left, stamp is otherwise perfect	2 00
	Newspaper, 4c	25
	" 6c	40
	Interior 2c or 6c, unused, also in pairs	7
	Due, 30c red brown, unused, og	1 00
	United States, 1861, 10c green, unused	70
	—— 1890, 90c unused	1 05
	—— 1855, 10c green	27

Canada

	6d dark violet	3 50
	8c blue registered, very fine	2 00
	2c vermilion registered (cat 25c)	6
	3c (1868) laid	2 60
1852	3d wove	20
	3d wove, pairs	50
	3d wove, strip of 3	1 00
1852	3d unused	2 00
1858	3d ribbed, a bargain	90
1858	½d wove	2 50
	Pair of same, fine	6 00
1858	½d perforated, fine	6 00
	3d "	2 60
1859	1c pink (per 10, 60c)	7
	5c beavers (per 100, $2.50)	3
	10c violet black	1 50
	10c violet	35
	10c red lilac	45
	10c violet, pair	1 10
	12½c green	25
	17c blue	1 05
1868	½c, 3c, 6c, 12½c, 15c, cheap	40
	2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
	6c brown (per 10, 60c)	7
	5c bright red, per 100	2 25
	3c wmk	1 00
1875	5c olive green	60
1890	20c red (unused, 25c)	10
	50c blue (unused, 55c)	22
1882	2c black, per 100	80
1891	3c wove envelope	1 00
1890	5c envelope, cut square	95
1882	Error post card, a bargain, used half	80
	Canada, 5c beaver, double strike	10 00
	— 1859, 2c pink, unused, og	2 00
	— Post Cards, BLOCK 8, rare, new	4 00
	— Officially Sealed, used	1 00
	Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins	1 25
	New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100	1 50
	—— 17c black, per 100	10 00
	—— same, per 50	6 00
	—— 5c green, per 100	1 00

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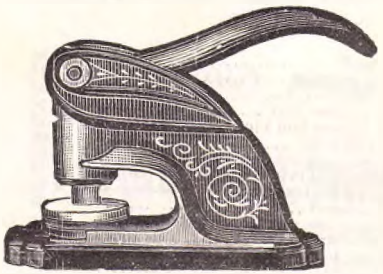

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ADVANCE SHEETS.

Following our practice of last year, we have decided to again print a limited number of sets of Advanced Sheets of each form, which will be supplied to subscribers as soon as received from printer. Our charge for the full set of these sheets will be $5.00, the amount payable in advance in every instance. The first form containing the United States portion of the Catalogue, will be ready about

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